VOL. 41. NO. 47 MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14. 1908. PRICE THREE CENTS

GET READY FOR THANKSGIVING!

WE BUY AS WE SELL! AT LOW PRICES!

October was a warm month. Manufacturers blame the warm weather for making dull business for them, and in order to dispose of their large stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts, they were compelled to sell at a loss. We just made a large Spot Cash purchase at a saving to you of from ⅓ to ½ of the regular prices and in order to let our patrons know of this great bargain, we have decided to make a special sale for 15 days' and we have also reduced a good many articles of our regular stock. The people of this town and vicinity know that this is the right store to get up-to date and reliable merchandise at reasonable prices, and when we say we have bargains for you then they are really here for you.

These prices are good for 15 days' only, commencing Saturday, November 7th and ending Saturday, November 21st.

Don't wait until these goods are sold, take advantage of a bargain when you can get it. Come early.

Beautiful Millinery Need Not Be Costly

Four years ago the people of this town and vicinity used to say "My, but hats in this town are high; it certainly doesn't look worth the price charged," and it didn't. This one store woke up. We engaged one of the best milliners and trimmers in the city of Philadelphia. We made Fogel's millinery worth the price charged for it, and we made it look worth more than we charged. No other millinery store can compete with us in quality and prices and styles, and so Fogel's have the largest and best millinery business in this vicinity. No two hats are alike, each is a complete creation in itself. We have prepared for this sale a large stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and reduced some at very low prices. Come and be convinced that this is the store where you can get a hat as stylish and as good as your sisters in the large cities are wearing at reasonable prices.

Ladies' Small Women and Misses Suits

About 50 Suits in the lot including all sizes and colors, Blue, Black, Brown, Garnet, Gray, taup and striped goods in broadcloth, cheviot, herringbone and serge, most any size for women or the young Miss can get suited out of this lot values $12 00, $15.00, $18.00, $22.50, $25.00, $30.00. Sale price **$8.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Ladies' coats all the New Style riple back, black, blue, brown, tan, castor, garnet and a good assortment of mixed goods, all sizes in the lot values $5.00 to $18. Sale price **$2.50 to $12.00.**

Coats For Little Tots===In cloth, bear skin, astrikan, from 2 to 14 years, in white, blue, red, gray, plaids and stripes. Values from $4.00 to $10.00, sale price, **$1.98** to **$5.50.**

Women and Misses' Dress Skirts===For women, misses and extra sizes. We have them to fit the small and large, the short and tall, in all colors, black, blue, brown, gray, green, garnet and mixed goods. Values from $3.00 to $12.00. Sale price, **$1.98** to **$8.00.**

Latest Style Waists

Every one of the best and newest styles, finest workmanship, in flannel, madras, linene, net, lingerie, sateen, silks, flannel, Nun's Veiling, all colors and sizes, everyone reduced, values from 75c to $10.00. Sale prices **50c to $6.00.**

FURS! FURS!

In all the newest kinds of furs and shapes Most of them samples; you can save on them ⅓ of the regular price. Neck pieces of all kinds from **75c** to **$15.00**, Muffs **$1.98** to **$10.00**, sets from **$3.98** to **$25.00.** children sets all colors neck pieces and muffs **98c** up.

Coat Sweaters

For ladies and children different styles and all sizes, **50c** up.

Girls' Dresses

Sizes from 2 to 14 all samples in the new galatin's serge, chevoit, cassimers. Values $1.25 to $6.00, sale prices from **75c.** to **$3.50.**

UMBRELLAS

All the new shape handles in natural wood, horn, german silver, (sample). You better select one now for Christmas present Values from $1.00 to $4.00. Sale price, **$50c. to $2.50.**

Boys' and Girls' Caps, Hats and Bonnets

===Of all the latest styles and colors from $25c. to $1.50.

Blankets and Quilts

Values		
$1.50	Quilts	$1.00
2.00	"	1.25
3.00	"	1.98
4.00	"	2.50
1.00	Blankets	75c.
1.25	"	85c.
2.00	"	1.50
3.00	"	1.98
4.00	"	3.00
5.00	" all wool	4.00
7.50	" all wool	5.00

...W. B. CORSETS...

We are the sole agents for the W. B. Corsets south of Wilmington, and in order to prove to you that this is the best Corset on the market we will sell during the next 15 days any model in our large stock 15 per cent. off the regular price.

$ .75	Corset	$ .60
1.00	"	.85
1.50	"	1.27
2.00	"	1.70
3.00	"	2.55

For 15 days only.

UNDERWEAR

For ladies and children in muslin and ribbed goods. A full assortment, all sizes, **25c up.**

PETTICOATS

Ladies' and misses petticoats, in black sateen, silk, heatherbloom, flannel, **25c** to **$5.00.**

A. FOGEL, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE!

Gilpin Property

Main Street, Middletown

GEO. L. TOWNSEND, Jr., Att'y.

FOR SALE!

Fifty Acres of Land

in high state of cultivation, near Odessa; no buildings.

GEO. L. TOWNSEND Jr., Att'y.

FOR SALE!

Two nice farms of 200 acres each, good buildings; one on Bohemia River, other on Sassafras, will be sold cheap. Also 130 acres at Warwick and 76 acres and 47 acres at Mount Pleasant, and many others can sell them on good terms.

G. W. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

FIRE INSURANCE!

Town Property,
Farm Buildings,
Stock and Wheat in Stack
ALSO
Life and Accident Insurance

GEORGE D. KELLEY, Middletown, Del.

FEDERAL JURY

United States Jury Commissioner J. Wilkins Cooch and United States Commissioner William G. Mahaffy, clerk of the United States Court, Tuesday afternoon drew the following list of petit jurors for the October term of the United States Court, which meets on November 23d at 11.30 o'clock:

Lewis Sasse, Wilmington hundred; Robert M. Taylor, Wilmington hundred; Evan G. Boyd, New Castle hundred; Alfred D. Warner, Jr., Wilmington hundred; Eugene duPont, Christiana hundred; Elwood C. Jackson, Wilmington hundred; Charles T. Pepper, Georgetown hundred; William G. Janvier, St. Georges hundred; E. Frank Sharpley, Wilmington hundred; Horace C. Johnson, Wilmington hundred; George C. Rothwell, Blackbird hundred; James Megary, Wilmington hundred; Caleb F. Johnson, Wilmington hundred; Alexis I. duPont, Christiana hundred; Ferdinand L. Gilpin, Wilmington hundred; L. Scott Townsend, Brandywine hundred; Charles F. Wollaston, Wilmington hundred; Rufus D. Lingo, Sr., Dagsboro hundred; A. V. Leslie George, New Castle hundred; Jefferson B. Foard, St. Georges hundred; Benjamin F. Davis, Blackbird hundred; John A. Lingo, Indian River hundred; Walter A. Mooney, Appoquinimink hundred; Henry B. Thompson, Christiana hundred; Rowland W. Joseph, Georgetown hundred; William S. Humes, Cedar Creek hundred; Levi A. Bertolette, Wilmington hundred; William Green, Christiana hundred; Peter F. Causey, Cedar Creek hundred; Charles W. Gooding, Wilmington hundred; William A. Comegys, St. Georges hundred; Samuel A. Tharp, Mispillion hundred; Joseph B. Faries, Duck Creek hundred; George Harrington, Mispillion hundred; Thomas F. Day, Brandywine hundred; Philip C. Green, Georgetown hundred.

GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

The first Rural delivery route was established from Westminster, in October 1896. At present there are about 40,000 routes, the appropriation for which is nearly $36,000,000.

The salary of the rural carrier has been gradually increased from $150 to $900 per year. It is estimated that rural carriers travel nearly one million miles a day and serve daily about 16,500,000 persons.

Rural delivery is admittedly not self-sustaining, but no figures are obtainable to show just what per cent. of the postal revenues may be credited to it, and it does not appear to have been a deficit-causing extravagance. In 1897, when the appropriation for rural delivery was $40,000, the postal deficit amounted to $11,411,779, while in 1907 the rural delivery appropriation was $28,350,000, and the deficit but $6,653,282. A large percentage of the increase in postal business for those years must therefore be credited to rural delivery.

But large as the expenditures for rural delivery seem, they are small as compared with those showing the benefits resulting from its establishment. It has been stated by persons who have made a study of the subject, that real estate values in the rural districts have increased $750,000,000 and that the time saved by farmers which would otherwise be employed in making trips to the postoffice, represents a value of $60,000,000 a year. But there are many benefits derived which cannot be expressed in figures.

A LAND OF PLENTY

How can hard times remain in a country that produced this year 248,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, to say nothing of the 440,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, that last year produced hay to the valuation of $750,000,000 more than the value of the cotton crop, and whose production of corn was valued by the Department of Agriculture at $1,336,901,000, or one-third more than the appropriations of the last Congress for all the expenses and enterprises of the Federal Government, including the Navy, and all its colonial possessions, including the Panama Canal?

Six hundred and thirty-one thousand acres more than last year were devoted to spring wheat. The total area was 7,710,000 acres. The acreage for winter wheat was 322,000 acres greater than for 1907. The crop wheat this year may even exceed the bumper yield of 1906 when nearly three-quarters of a billion bushels were harvested. The Canadian yield will be about 100,000,000 bushels.

With prices maintained at their present level, as seems likely, money will be added to the wealth of this country in such amounts that business cannot fail to feel its revivifying influence. Prosperity has arrived.—*Rural Home.*

PROHIBITION VOTE

The Prohibition vote cast at the election on November 3d for William E. Hawkins, candidate for Representative Congress was: Wilmington, 470; Rural New Castle county, 140; total in county, 610; Kent county, 138; Sussex county, 182; total in state, 930. The vote for Presidential electors on the Prohibition ticket was: New Castle county, 435; Kent county, 103; Sussex county, 132; total, 670.

The vote for Mr. Hawkins of 930 shows a gain of 53 per cent. over the vote for candidate for Congress four years ago, when it was 607.

The Socialist vote was: New Castle county, 239. Figures for Kent and Sussex not at hand.

The Independence party vote was: New Castle county, 22; Kent county, 1; Sussex county, 6; total 29.

FOR SALE.—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his denta office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited. HENRY TOY.

THE NOVEMBER AMERICAN BOY

Baseball has given way to football and this winter game is finely illustrated by the picture (in colors) of the boys on the gridiron which decorates the November *American Boy* front cover. By the way, this issue begins the tenth year of that most popular of boys' magazines. The contents will be found to contain just the stories and articles which boys delight to read. In addition to the chapters of the fine serials by Houston, Tomlinson, and Optic, there are a number of short stories and articles of a most interesting character: Malago Dick's Thanksgiving is a fine story of how a boy earned his thanksgiving by an act of heroism. Two interesting football stories, Farlow's Trick and How St. Albans Won the Game, will appeal to the athletic boys. The Little Red Stamp is an interesting story of Uncle Sam's postage. The Henley Overcoat tells humorously of how a boy cured his brother of a bad habit. A Dark Night's Work relates how a boy saved his father's quarter section of land. In the Training of Uncle Sam tells of the work of Uncle Sam's naval recruits. How the Life Savers Work is a graphic description of the arduous and often dangerous duties of the life-saving crew. Part two of The Deer Trailers will interest the boy hunters. Washington's First Thanksgiving Proclamation will be read by all. What Can a Young Man Do? treats of many avenues of work that a boy may take up. The Champions in Baseball will be a specially attractive page. How a President is Made will answer many of the questions which boys have asked on this subject. The nature lover will find his hobby treated in Some of the Strange Tenants of a Texas Ranch. Then there are How To Study History, and a special article on Lantern-Slide Making. The various departments will appeal to all boys with hobbies. 76 illustrations. $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

HE ENDED ALL

Weary, footsore, hungry and discouraged by his unsuccessful fight against the world Henry Erlick, aged 20 years, believed to reside at No. 788 West Eighty-second street, New York city, Sunday morning shot and killed himself while walking along a country road in the vicinity of Red Lion. The body was taken to the morgue in Wilmington by Deputy Corner Harvey E. Nichols who had been notified of the young man's death. News of the suicide was sent by Mr. Nichols to Thomas Hawman who lived at the above address as Erlick in a letter had requested be done. Hawman was told of the circumstances and asked for instructions and the body will be retained until some word is heard from.

The young man's death revealed a long bitter struggle for existence and also brought to light one of the most pathetic cases Coroner Callaway has had to deal with since being in office. It was a case of a well educated and ambitious young man completely discouraged by the failure of all his ambitions and his inability to make of himself what he had aspired to. A diary he had kept since he left his home in New York showed his struggles. It also showed from day to day according to the entries, that he was fast losing heart and that the desire to end it all by self-inflicted death was stronger and stronger in taking hold of him.

Erlick's battle for life and his discouragement are well shown in the last words he had entered in his diary which were, "what's the use, might as well do it now, for I am completely discouraged." This sentence had evidently been written Suunday morning just before he shot himself.

GRAY NAMES HIS DEPUTIES

Josiah G. Wolcott, of Wilmington, has been selected by Attorney-General elect Andrew C. Gray as his deputy attorney general for New Castle county, and W. Watson Harrington, at Dover, as his deputy for Kent county, and Charles W. Whiley as deputy for Sussex county. All are Democrats.

Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Harrington are among the younger mmembers of the bar, and both are classed as "dry" men. Mr. Whiley is one of the oldest members of of the bar, and is regarded in ability as as one of the leading men of the bar.

Mr. Wolcott will be the principal deputy attorney-general, and as such will receive $1000 a year. while Mr. Harrington and Mr. Whiley will receive $500 a year each.

Mr. Wolcott is the son of the late James L. Wolcott, a former chancellor of Delaware. He was born October, 31, 1877, at Dover, where he lived until a few years ago, when he went to Wilmington. He graduated from the Dover public schools, the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. After teaching school in Kent county for about a year and a half, he read law under the late Edward Ridgley and remained in his office until Mr. Ridgley's death. He then continued his law studies under Henry R. Johnson, of Dover, completing his office. Mr. Wolcott was admitted to the bar at the spring term of the Kent county courts in 1904, and he then went to Wilmington, where he has lived and practiced since.

WHEN MR. TAFT PRACTICED

While he was practicing law in Cincinnati Mr. Taft represented a litigant who had brought suit to recover a large sum in damages from a former business partner. The attorney for the defendant called upon Mr. Taft and suggested a compromise. Mr. Taft shook his head and replied: "I'm afraid this is one of the things we cannot compromise. You remind me in your position somewhat of the colonel in the civil war who was asked after his first battle how he liked it. He replied, 'Oh, personally I didn't mind it so much, but when I saw my men falling all around me I said to myself, "See here, isn't there some way that this confounded thing can be compromised?"'"

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

A good Scottish rule: Clean land before it's foul, feed it before it's hungry, and rest it before it's weary.

Don't forget the apple trees. Unless these are protected rabbits and mice are apt to kill some of the finest trees.

Small potatoes are put to a good use when they are saved and boiled for the hens as a change in the bill of fare.

Shoes should not be left on a horse longer than six or eight weeks without being reset. Many a foot is raised by not attending to this in time.

When setting out fruit trees, or shrubs be sure to pile the dirt around the trunk, so that water will not gather next to the roots and freeze.

The usual custom is to save all the small potatoes for seed. A good grower selects medium size potatoes for his seed stock, right from the hill while digging.

A young farmer in Illinois, who feeds about 20 head of western sheep every year, has never come out even on his feed bills, but the cleaning up the sheep gives his fields, together with the manure they drop, makes the transaction profitable.

The cream pot should have its contents stirred every day, in fact, every time any cream is added to it. This is partly to expose the cream to the air to allow it to oxygenize. This even ripening of the cream will insure more and better butter.

On farms where dairying is not made a specialty there is often a disposition to let a cow shift for herself after she is allowed to go dry, and she is compelled to share luck with the other animals in the lot and shed, no consideration being shown her beyond the allotment of hay or fodder and letting her help herself to water when she can have access to it. This is not the best for the cow nor for her owner. After giving milk through the season she needs a warm shelter if she is to be comfortable and get the most out of the food she eats.

VALE, BRYAN

Farewell,
A long farewell,
A permanent and sure farewell
To all thy frequency.
Here burns thy candle out;
Here from its sputter gleams
The flicker of the tallow dip
Which lighted all thy dreams
Of campaign conquest and the Pie
Which for so long has stood
Upon the counter waiting for
Somebody to make good.
Thy matchless leadership is matched
As usual, but now
You've got to quit the game for good
And make your farewell bow.
Farewell, farewell,
To all your hopes,
You're knocked clean outside,
Out of the ropes.
Sixteen to one are odds too great
For even such as thou,
And you must swap your cross of gold
For one old-fashioned plow.
Back to the fields
Where the pumpkins nod
A gay good morning
To their friends of the sod.
No longer can you charm the yaps
With your magnetic spells;
The air is full of frost these days,
And likewise of farewells.
Your query, "Shall the People rule?"
Is rather up to you
Since Tuesday, when the ballot box
Replied, "They shall and do."
The whole of yesterday were heard
The ballots as they fell,
Most of them cheerful, some in tears,
And all of them farewell.
Farewell to all thy greatness, Bill,
Three times and out is yours,
It is not he who hits the air
That figures in the scores.
Farewell, a lingering, last farewell;
Whatever others do
There's none can ever take your place—
We got so used to you.
And yet, farewell.
Ta ta, good-bye,
Sp long, adieu,
And as we sign
There cometh an end to his last campaign,
And Bill is never the same again.

—W. J. Lampton.

WANT TO BE STATE DETECTIVE

Many candidates for the position of State detective have announced themselves. The term of James L. Hawkins will expire March 20th and his successor will be appointed by Governor-elect Simeon S. Pennewill, when he assumes office. The appointment will have to be confirmed by the State Senate.

Among those who are mentioned as candidates for the position are Sheriff Henry Stafford, John Moore, formerly a patrolman of the city force; Halleck S. Ray, night watchman at the post office; Isaac Bowers, Nevin C. Clowney and Spencer Foulk. Mr. Hawkins is a candidate for re-appointment.

Harry I. Gills, the other State detective was appointed to fill out a term of his predecessor but this appointment will have to be confirmed by the State Senate as the appointment was made after the Senate adjourned. Should the Senate fail to ratify the appointment the Governor will have to name another man. Otherwise Detective Gillis will serve for two years more.

Curse Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczems, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To remove mildew, take equal parts of soap—soft soap is best—and fine starch, moisten with lemon juice, spread the paste thickly on both sides of the cloth, then expose to the sun. When the paste becomes dry soften it with more lemon juice.

Little mats of felt or soft material keep fine plates and dishes from being scratched or nicked by piling on shelves.

To make a nice pudding both unusual and good stir raw eggs into the boiled product in the proportion of one egg to each person.

A recipe for paste that will never dry nor turn sour is one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of clove oil added to a pint of very smooth, thick paste.

When filling oil lamps place a small lump of camphor in the oil vessel. It will greatly improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. If you have no camphor, add a few drops of vinegar occasionally.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have been used in a town.

Flaked soap is expensive to buy. But you can flake your own by scraping down ordinary soap with a suet scraper. These scrapers are also useful for flaking dripping when in winter it gets too hard to be easily rubbed into flour when making pastry or cakes.

Coffee stains, even when there is cream in the coffee, can be removed from the most delicate silk or woolen fabrics by brushing the spots with pure glycerin. Rinse in lukewarm water and press on the wrong side until quite dry. The glycerin absorbs both the coloring matter and the grease.

If after washing your painted walls you find they have become streaky and dull, use the following: Take equal parts of boiled linseed oil and turpentine. Dip a woolen rag lightly in this and rub well into the wall. The streaks will disappear, the luster return and your walls look like newly painted.

If there is but one electric light in the room place a mirror near it and get the double benefit of light.

Stains and discolorations on tinware can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly. Then wash thoroughly and wipe dry.

If the wooden chopping bowl is stood upside down when not in use there will be no danger of its splitting.

Lemons that have become hard from long standing can be made usable by covering them with boiling water for a few minutes.

Cold feet often will cause a child to be restless at night. If the child has poor circulation it will be well to have him wear flannel nightgowns with feet on them. Never put the baby into a cold bed, for he has not enough heat both for his own use and to warm the bed clothes. The bed should be warmed with a hot water bag.

Do not weight the child down under layers of heavy bed clothing. Have the blankets for baby's bed of a good quality of wool. Children who kick the clothes off should be made to wear a sleeping bag which may be made of a pair of old crib blankets with a draw string in the top so that they may be tied under the arms.

It is said that if the machine needle becomes sticky it may be made right again by rubbing the material to be sewn with a bit of laundry soap. It seems to have the effect of an emery. If it would injure the material to treat it in this way, why not do a little stitching on a waste bit of cloth well soaped? Should the material gather when sewn by machine, but a piece of brown paper under it. This will keep the needle from catching in the fine threads of the material. Of course, when the sewing is finished the paper easily pulls away, leaving no trace. This is particularly necessary knowledge when the material to be sewn is chiffon or voile.

Some claim turpentine to be the best thing for cleaning piano keys that have become yellow. Rub on with a soft cloth, it will restore them to their original whiteness.

To gain flesh, drink from three pints to two quarts of milk a day. This you can do by taking a glass of milk between meals and when you go to bed, as well as by drinking it at your meals instead of water. Butter everything you eat, as well as your bread, thickly.

A woman who sews a great deal of the time has found that her back does not become so tired if her chair is low or if she has a stool upon which to rest her feet. It is surprising what a difference the comfortable position makes and how much more work she can do. Should the arms become weary, she puts a cushion in her lap. On this she rests her elbows changing the position of her sewing, thus giving both arms and eyes a chance to recover.

Never use shot in cleaning decanters, for there is a danger of its causing lead poisoning. Instead, try the effect of a little soapy water and some fine sand. Shake the decanter till the glass is clean and then rinse with fresh water, finally with alcohol.

As every one knows or should know what we eat has a deal to do with physical beauty. If things are eaten which will not digest and which are repulsed by the stomach the complexion will become rough and of an unhealthy color. Those who suffer from indigestion should take every night and morning a half cup of hot water; this is one of the best aides to digestion—and what could be cheaper! But it must not be allowed to become a habit.

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MIDDL...N, DEL., NOV. 14, 1908

MARYLAND YET REPUBLICAN

The official count in Maryland gives Taft a plurality of 613 on the popular vote. The first candidate in the list of Republican candidats for electors received a total of 116,523 votes, while the first man on the list of Democratic candidates received but 115,910. This is explained as being the result of carelessness on the part of the voters.

It is necessary, on the Maryland ballot, to place a mark after the name of each candidate for elector, but in many cases the voters marked only the name of the first Republican candidate, and therefore the rest were not counted. This makes it manifest that if the ballots had been properly marked Taft would have secured all the Republican electors. The Delaware method of marking ballots is clearer and there is no such error possible. The Maryland ballot is cumbersome and intricate and the voters should raise a row over it.

It is not enough to plead that only the ignorant disqualify themselves. As a rule the average man who has doubts as to marking his ballot will ask for information, but there are many men who are ashamed to admit their ignorance, while in the larger sense they are intelligent and capable of exercising sound judgment in respect to selecting candidates for whom to vote. Maryland, in spite of only two Republican electors being chosen, can still hold up its head and maintain that the state has a Republican majority when it comes to national issues.

PRIZES FOR THE BEST CORN

Growers' Association Offers Cash and Other Attractive Premiums

DOVER, Del., Nov. 11.—The Delaware Corn Growers' Association, which is to hold its second annual corn show and Convention at Dover, December 3, has offered the following premiums:

Class A.

For best 20 ears of white corn, $7; second best, $5; third, $3.

For best 20 ears of yellow corn, $7; second, $5; third, $3.

For best 20 ears of mixed corn, $7; second, $5; third. $3.

Sweepstakes prize, registered Berkshire boar pig, value, $20, donated by Delaware College.

Class B.

For best 10 ears of white corn, $5; second, $4; third. $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

For best 10 ears of yellow corn, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

For best 10 ears of mixed corn, $5; second, $4; third $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

Sweepstakes prize registered Berkshire boar pig, value, $20, bred and donated by Delaware College.

Class C.

For best 10 ears of corn of any variety of color, from New Castle county, first, $3; second, $2; Kent county, first, $3; second,$2; Sussex county first, $3, second,$2.

Sweetstakes prizes, first, cornsheller; second. 30-gallon barrel of Scalescide; third, $5 worth of strawberry plants.

Class D.

For best six ten-ear exhibits of any color variety from any grange in the State, silver trophy cup, presented by A. P. Corbitt, president of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association; second prize, $5.

CONTRACTS FOR RURAL ROUTES

Aside from receiving bids for carrying mail from the Wilmington postoffice to the railroad station, bids will also be received at Washington for conveying mail over the star routes in Delaware. The present contracts expire on June 30 next and the new contracts will be awarded for four years. Bids will be received until January 5th. The routes are as follows:

From Talleyville to Rockland, 1.25 miles and back, six times a week. Present contract pay, $125.

From Wilmington to Henry Clay factory, 3.50 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $245.

From Richardson Park to Elsmere, one mile and back, six times a week. Present pay, $160.

From Stanton, Stanton Station to Christiana, 3.50 miles and back, twelve times a week, with six additional trips per week between Stanton and Stanton station. Present contract pay, $400.

From Port Penn to Delaware City, 4 50 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $275.

From St. Georges to Kirkwood, 3 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $250.

From McDonough to Mount Pleasant, 4 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $300.

From Odessa by Middletown, to Middletown railroad station, 3 39 miles and back, eighteen times a week. Present contract pay $517.50.

From Blackbird to Forest, 1.15 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $300.

From Magnolia to Camden, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $416 67.

From Frederica to Felton, 6 25 miles and back, twelve times a week. Present contract pay, $510.42.

From Bethany Beach, by Ocean View, Millville, Clarksville, Omar, to Frankford, 12.62 miles and back, six times a week. Present contract pay, $710.62

From Bayville, by Williamsville and Bunting, to Selbyville, 8 50 miles and back, six times a week. Present contract pay, $213.

From Angola, by Fairmount and Hollyville, to Harbeston, 9 miles and back, six times a week. Present contract pay, $450.

From Midway to Rehoboth, 3.19 miles and back, six times a week. Present contract pay, $168.

			163	115
	3	119	165	116
	143	119	165	116
	126	107	219	99
	126	107	215	100
C. H. Sackett, R.	126	107	217	100
G. A. Rhoads, P.		2	7	4
J. D. West, P.		2	7	4
J. P. Price, P.		2	7	4
J. P. Edwards, S.				1
C. Koelig, S.				1
J. Handloser, S.				1
G. W. Quinn, I.	1	1		
A. Seydell, I.	1	1		

Governor

Paynter, D.	143	122	163	117
Pennewill, R.	126	107	218	106
J. F. Smith, S.				1

Lieutenant Governor

J. T. Lowe, D.	144	122	164	118
J. M. Mendinhall, R.	125	105	220	99
R. M. Cooper, P.		2	8	4
P. Scheuler, S.				1

Representative in Congress

L. I. Handy, D.	144	122	172	115
W. H. Heald, R.	125	106	211	100
F. A. Houck, P.				1
W. E. Hawkins, S.		2	9	5

Attorney General

A. C. Gray, D.	161	131	190	120
F. H. Davis, R.	108	99	196	91
D. L. Naylor, S.				1

Insurance Commissioner

W. B. Megear, D.	144	125	176	120
C. H. Maull, R.	125	105	216	100
John Hardy, S.				1

State Treasurer

T. J. Gray, D.	152	125	181	122
D. O. Moore, R.	117	105	209	98
R. Koehler, S.				1

Auditor

W. Pennewill, D.	143	123	165	117
T. F. Clark, R.	120	107	227	102
G. H. Way, S.				1

Prothonotary

W. T. Smith, D.	145	122	164	118
H. L. Rice, R.	126	106	220	100
E. G. Sutton, P.		2	8	4
O. Romagna, S.				1

Clerk of the Peace

F. L. Springer, D.	145	122	163	117
H. A. Brown, R.	124	106	221	100
F. E. Haley, P.		2	8	4

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer

G. C. Morton, D.	144	124	165	116
R. M. Burns, R.	125	104	219	100
L. E. Perry, P.		2	8	4
E. Lekens, S.				1

County Comptroller

C. W. Gooding, D.	136	124	166	116
P. Chandler, R.	133	104	218	100
T. J. Briscoe, P.		2	8	4
C. Romagna, S.				1

Sheriff

J. S. Dunlap, D.	144	121	164	115
C. H. Lippincott, R.	125	107	219	101
E. A. Webb, P.		2	8	4
James Spring, S.				1

Coroner

T. M. Collins, D.	144	123	165	116
T. J. Gaynor, R.	125	105	219	100
W. E. Shumar, P.		2	8	4
W. Sevier, S.				1

Senator

W. A. Comegys, D.	A. P. Corbit, R.
123	144
119	110
162	229
109	104
105	133
116	119

Representative

L. G. Vandegrift, D.	135	122	163	117
H. W. Pharo, R.	126	104	223	101

Levy Court Commissioner

Dan M. Cochran, D.	J. W. Dayett, R.
147	121
130	99
177	214
118	100
95	144
113	122

Assessor

R. H. Foard, D.	144	129	161	114
G. W. Ingram, R.	125	97	229	102

Inspector

First District

Dem.	Rep.
J.T.Shallcross,Jr..140	G. E. Rhodes..128

Second District

Harry Conard.....122	S. H. Eaton...104

Third District

Thos. Cochran.....165	Z.T. Bradley..221

Fourth District

J. Hanson.....114	S. E. Lewis...102

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Odessa, Del.

Governor o...

To all Persons to whom these ... come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Delaware in that behalf, for the purpose of choosing by ballot three Electors for the election of a PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;

AND WHEREAS, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Electors, were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

William A. Scott	12,947
John H. Jones	12,965
Joshua A. Ellegood	12,964
Henry P. Scott	14,987
Jacob E. Kirk	14,979
Charles H. Sackett	14,975
George A. Rhoads	437
James D. West	434
John R. Price	435
John P. Edwards	239
Charles Keolig	239
Jerome Handloser	235
George W. Quinn	21
Adelbert Seydell	22

KENT COUNTY

William A. Scott	4,095
John H. Jones	4,093
Joshua A. Ellegood	4,095
Henry P. Scott	4,158
Jacob E. Kirk	4,159
Charles H. Sackett	4,157
George A. Rhoads	101
James D. West	103
John R. Price	102
George W. Quinn	1
Adelbert Seydell	1

SUSSEX COUNTY

William A. Scott	5,013
John H. Jones	5,013
Joshua A. Ellegood	5,009
Henry P. Scott	5,869
Jacob E. Kirk	5,870
Charles H. Sackett	5,867
George A. Rhoads	132
James D. West	132
John R. Price	133
George W. Quinn	7
Levi G. Sterner	7
Adelbert Seydell	7

AND WHEREAS, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such Electors, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for William A. Scott.....22,055
Whole number of votes for John H. Jones.....22,071
Whole number of votes for Joshua A. Ellegood.....22,068
Whole number of votes for Henry P. Scott.....25,014
Whole number of votes for Jacob E. Kirk.....25,008
Whole number of votes for Charles H. Sackett.....24,999
Whole number of votes for George A. Rhoads.....670
Whole number of votes for James D. West.....669
Whole number of votes for John R. Price.....670
Whole number of votes for John P. Edwards.....239
Whole number of votes for Charles Keolig.....239
Whole number of votes for Jerome Handloser.....235
Whole number of votes for George W. Quinn.....29
Whole number of votes for Levi G. Sterner.....7
Whole number of votes for Adelbert Seydell.....30

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Henry P. Scott, Jacob E. Kirk and Charles H. Sackett have received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore have been and are duly and legally elected Electors for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the Eleventh day of No-
[SEAL] vember, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PRESTON LEA,
Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of a STATE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

AND WHEREAS, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such State Treasurer were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Thomas J. Gray	13 860
David O. Moore	14,566
Rudolph Koehler	226

KENT COUNTY.

Thomas J. Gray	4,314
David O. Moore	4,035

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Thomas J. Gray	5,269
David O. Moore	5,712

AND WHEREAS, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such State Treasurer, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for Thomas J. Gray.....23,443
Whole number of votes for David O. Moore.....24,313
Whole number of votes for Rudolph Koehler.....226

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that David O. Moore has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the State Treasurer of and for the State of Delaware.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Dover, the Eleventh day of November
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PRESTON LEA,
Governor of the said State.

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AND WHEREAS, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Electors, were cast as follows, to-wit:

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Henry P. Scott	4,158
Jacob E. Kirk	4,159
Charles H. Sackett	4,157
George A. Rhoads	101
James D. West	103
John R. Price	102
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AND WHEREAS, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such Electors, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

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Whole number of votes for George W. Quinn.....29
Whole number of votes for Levi G. Sterner.....7
Whole number of votes for Adelbert Seydell.....30

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Henry P. Scott, Jacob E. Kirk and Charles H. Sackett have received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore have been and are duly and legally elected Electors for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the Eleventh day of No-
[SEAL] vember, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PRESTON LEA,
Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of an INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

AND WHEREAS, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such INSURANCE COMMISSIONER were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

William B. Megear	13,654
Charles H. Maull	14,787
John Hardy	224

KENT COUNTY

William B Megear	4,315
Charles H. Maull	4,040

SUSSEX COUNTY

William B. Megear	5,164
Charles H. Maull	5,821

AND WHEREAS, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such Insurance Commissioner the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for William B. Megear.....23,134
Whole number of votes for Charles H. Maull.....24,648
Whole number of votes for John Hardy.....224

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Charles H. Maull has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Insurance Commissioner of and for the State of Delaware.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the Eleventh day of No-
[SEAL] vember, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PRESTON LEA,
Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of an ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

AND WHEREAS, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Attorney General were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Andrew C. Gray	14,656
Frank H. Davis	13,838
David L. Naylor	221

KENT COUNTY

Andrew C. Gray	4,440
Frank H. Davis	3,874

SUSSEX COUNTY

Andrew C. Gray	5,355
Frank H. Davis	5,618

AND WHEREAS, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for such Attorney General, the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for Andrew C. Gray.....24,451
Whole number of votes for Frank H. Davis.....23,130
Whole number of votes for David L. Naylor.....221

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Andrew C. Gray has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Attorney General of and for the State of Delaware.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the Eleventh day of No-
[SEAL] vember, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PRESTON LEA,
Governor of the said State.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, An election was held in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, that being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, in that behalf, for the election of an AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

AND WHEREAS, The official certificates or returns of the said election, held in the several counties of the said State, having been duly received and examined by the Governor, it appears from them that the votes in the said counties respectively for such Auditor of Accounts were cast as follows, to-wit:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

William Pennewill	13,157
Theodore F. Clark	15,291
G. Harvey Way	229

KENT COUNTY.

William Pennewill	4,188
Theodore F. Clark	4,163

SUSSEX COUNTY.

William Pennewill	5,023
Theodore F. Clark	5,980

AND WHEREAS, The said returns of the election as aforesaid, duly made out, signed and executed, having been duly delivered to the Governor by the Superior Court of said counties, and the Governor having examined said returns as aforesaid, and enumerated and ascertained the number of votes for each and every candidate or person voted for, for such Auditor of Accounts the result appears as follows, to-wit:

Whole number of votes for William Pennewill.....22,368
Whole number of votes for Theodore F. Clark.....25,434
Whole number of votes for G. Harvey Way.....229

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare that Theodore F. Clark has received the highest vote at the election aforesaid, and therefore has been and is duly and legally elected the Auditor of Accounts of and for the State of Delaware.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the Eleventh day of
[SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the said State the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation!

In obedience to the long established custom to observe a day specially set apart by constituted authorities for the purpose of expressing gratitude unto our Creator for favors bestowed and in recognition of the recommendations of the President of the United States

I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, do designate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, Inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and do recommend that the people of this State, in their homes and places of worship render unto God grateful acknowledgement of his care and protection and humbly beseech the continuance of His Divine favors.

In testimony whereof, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at Dover, this the Eleventh day
[SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third,

By the Governor,
PRESTON LEA.

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 28th, 1908,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a two story brick dwelling thereon erected situated in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning on the Northerly side of Seventh street at the distance of one hundred and thirty-one feet Westerly from the Westerly side of Jackson Street; thence Northerly parallel with Jackson Street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the East seventy feet to the Southerly side of an eight feet wide alley leading from Jackson Street to Van Buren Street; thence Westerly along said side of said alley and parallel with Seventh Street fourteen feet to a corner; thence Southerly parallel with Jackson Street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the west seventy feet to the aforesaid side of Seventh Street, and thence thereby Easterly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George E. Wheeler, Administrator of Lemira E. Wheeler and to be sold by

HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 11th, 1908.

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E. Manlove's pure country butter, 26c lb.

My cash method of doing business enables me to quote the above prices.

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(Successor to Geo. Echenhofer)

Middletown, Delaware.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
NOVEMBER 9, 14, 21 and 28, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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Benjamin Nields, President.
James B. Clarkson, Vice-Pres't.
John S. Rossell, Sec. & Trust Officer
L. Scott Townsend, Treasurer.

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...ity could ... ...e speed he did. ... weight in his pocket, he ... three cigars in rapid succession, and threw the matches as he lighted them out of the window. He also strolled along the corridor and gave two cigars to Samson and two to the guard, with the like object. As they swung round a curve, he put his head out and was disappointed at being unable to see the tail lights of the 3.27, although Reading had been left behind some ten minutes ago. The guard assured him that there was no danger of running right past the 3.27 without noticing it, the two trains being on the same line. As they swept, shrieking, through Swindon, he caught a glimpse of a handsome girl standing in the lamplight by a pile of luggage on the up platform. The vision went like a flash. He leaped back and rushed for the guard. He saw it all. It was Eva, who had got out at the first stopping place and was now waiting for the next train back to town.

This train must be stopped, said Bertie, hurriedly but firmly.

The guard said he was sorry, but——

I tell you this train must be stopped at once. Where is the engine-driver? Every second means miles.

The guard acknowledged the compliment to the company, but—

The engine put on an extra turn of speed. The lights of the up express flashed by with a roar.

This is monstrous! said Bertie. Where is the communication cord, that I may draw the attention of the guard?

I am all attention, sir, said the guard.

Confound these corridor trains! said Bertie, wrathfully. Whoever wants to talk to the guard without stopping the train first?

It would be five pounds to do it, sir.

Then I will have five pounds' worth! exclaimed Bertie, dancing about.

Of course, said the guard, with a thoughtful smile, of course, five pounds might make a difference.

Here! said Bertie, producing a note and thrusting it upon him, collect the fine. Now let me out.

Very good, sir, said the guard, deliberately folding the note and placing it in his official portfolio. Very good, sir; we are now some ten miles from Swindon, and you can walk back along the line if nobody notices you. I will signal to the driver.

Hi! No! said Bertie, pausing in his frenzy. Perhaps I had better go on to Exeter.

As you please, sir; for your money you have your choice.

Give me the five pounds back.

I am afraid, sir, that I hold it on behalf of the company, and, as a confidential agent——

But you haven't stopped the train, insisted Bertie.

But I will, sir, if you wish.

Bertie exploded. Confound you! Then give me back the half crown!

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Very well, said Bertie, very well; stop the train. I mean to have some value for my money.

Certainly, sir. There is an express to town from Exeter which you may catch if we are up to time. I will ring to the engine driver.

You needn't trouble, replied Bertie, sulkily. Is dinner nearly ready?

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It was about 11.30 that evening when a weary and indignant figure presented itself at the police station which supplies Portman Square.

I say, said the figure, whom on careful examination we may recognize as Bertie, to the constable at the door, I say, what did the Jackson case decide?

Can't say, I'm sure, 'aven't seen the hevening paper.

Oh, you're no good! I want a lawyer. Where is the superintendent in charge?

The superintendent was an old friend.

Good evening, sir, he said, genially. What can I do for you this time?

Look here, I say, said Bertie, you know all about the Jackson case. Can't a husband run off with his own wife?

It is unusual, sir, said the superintendent, for it to occur that way.

Try not to be funny, said Bertie; I am tired. It was like this. I was married this morning. On the way down to Torquay my wife simply got out of the train at Swindon and got away before I could catch her. (It is as well, he thought to himself, not to puzzle the minds of the police with too complicated a story; it will be enough to present the salient points.) I followed, and found that she had returned home to her people. She refused to see me. Sent word that I had better write if I had anything to propose. Now what about the Jackson case?

The superintendent in charge looked nice and solemn.

He got a valuable first edition, well thumbed, of "The Compendium of Law for the Guidance of Policemen," dating from about the beginning of last century.

Did you say Jackson was the name of the party?

Lord, man, you've heard of the Jackson case! It is either that a husband is entitled to do what he likes with his wife, or that a husband is not entitled to do what he likes with his wife. I can't at the moment remember, being only just married.

Well, sir, according to my personal experience, a wife does as she likes with her husband, whether she is entitled to or not.

Dear me! said Bertie, with some alarm; you don't think it is as bad as that? What have I been and done?

Having looked carefully through the book and found nothing to make him any the wiser, the superintendent stated, with professional gravity, that, in his opinion, the best thing to be done at present was nothing, owing to the lateness of the hour.

No, said Bertie, with determination; if the Jackson case is against me, as you have explained (the superintendent bowed, slightly gratified), I propose to get it overruled in the House of Lords. See? Now, just you collect me six constables and bring them to the house.

Well, sir, I don't know that I—I'll tell you what I will do, sir. If you care to go inside, I'll let the constable on the beat watch the windows from the street.

What do I pay rates for? asked Bertie, sternly.

The superintendent turned to the Compendium of Law for an answer. Bertie impatiently interrupted him: Collect me six constables at once!

Well, sir, I'd do anything to oblige you, but we're rather short handed at present, there being fewer nursemaids in the district than usual. The authorities always allot to each district constables in proportion to the number of nursemaids, and so many have been sent with the children into the country that fewer police men are required.

Bertie admitted that the explanation was reasonable. Then lend me a uniform, he said, and this was done without difficulty. Anybody in need will always find the police most accommodating.

Shortly afterward a policeman, with a large helmet which came down over his eyes and a white muffler which almost covered his mouth and chin, knocked loudly at the door of the house where B...'s father lived. John looked out into the night.

In the King's name, said the policeman, in a gruff, harsh voice, I demand admission.

What do you want? said John.

The policeman produced an official envelope in a threatening manner.

I understand that Mrs. Bertie Pilkingham is within, ho! he growled.

Yes, sir, said John, and they're all a-wondering what you meant by leaving her to go on her honeymoon by herself, sir.

Aha! Foiled on the threshold! said the policeman. Here's a sovereign for you. Show me in if they haven't gone to bed.

Shall I take your coat and hat, sir?

How the deuce am I going to disguise myself?

Beggin' pardon, sir; didn't notice they was a disguise.

So John ushered him into the drawing room, where Eva was talking things over with her parents. All three looked up in surprise.

What on earth is this? asked Mr. Rowen.

A policeman, sir, said John.

Eva rose in some alarm.

Good evening, sir and ladies, said the policeman.

What—what's the matter? faltered Eva.

I 'ave to do my dooty, 'owever 'ard it goes agin the grain, ma'am. Is there a party 'ere name of Pilkinghame—Mrs. Pilkinghame?

That's me, said Eva hurriedly. What——

It is my painful dooty, ma'am, to take you into custody for desertin' yer husband, ma'am, as good a feller, ma'am, as ever stepped this 'ere wale o' tears. And he held out the envelope. 'E was found by me, ma'am, wanderin' disconsolable on London Bridge, a-lookin' at the water, dazed like, an' babblin' to 'isself. 'E was under the delusion, ma'am, as it was all 'is own fault.

No, sobbed Eva; I was partly to blame.

She took the official envelope in an absentminded way.

So I told 'im, ma'am, so I told 'im; an' I pusswaded 'im to trust in the bosom of the law. Which same 'e 'as done, ma,am, bein' me. So I'll trouble you to come to the station, an' it is my dooty to warn you as anythink you say will be took down——

What is this? said Mr. Rowen, who had taken the envelope from Eva and was reading its contents. This is addressed to Mr. Pilkinghame from Somerset House Inland Revenue Office. Dear Sir: With regard to your income tax return, we have reason to believe that you have considerably understated your income from——

Hi! said the policeman, that's the wrong warrant.

Eva cheered up suddenly at the unexpected change in his voice. She faced him defiantly.

I'll tell you what, she said, I don't believe you are a policeman at all.

Ma'am, this is 'ard, this is very 'ard. Look at my 'elmet an' my boots. Wot I 'ave suffered—an' to be called no policeman by a female criminal in custody! Stand back! I will 'ave no violence.

He puffed away at a large whistle, which was stuffed up or something.

But it was too late; she had knocked his helmet onto the floor

I knew it was you all the time, she said. What is the meaning of this tomfoolery?

Well, said Bertie, you wouldn't let me in, and I had to get in somehow. You'll admit that.

We had better leave you to settle it yourselves, said Mr. Rowan.

I've always warned Eva, but she wouldn't listen, said Mrs. Rowen.

And they retired.

You must admit, said Bertie, that in the whole course of our married life I've never done such a thing before; therefore, is it likely that I should ever do such a thing again?

Your conduct, said Eva, is intolerable.

No, dear, not now. It may have been, but the point is, what will it be?

That is the point, said Eva, ruefully.

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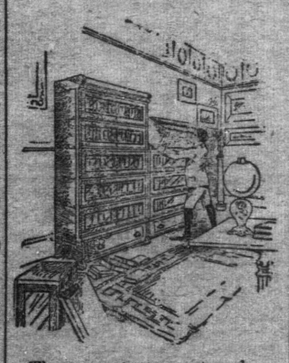

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That the word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in lieu thereof.

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